

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 16, please delete pages 16 and 17 in their entirety and add the following Abstract of the Disclosure:

Legend

~~Implant in the urinary bladder - Drawing 1 -~~

~~1. Kidney~~

~~2. Ureter~~

~~3. Urinary bladder~~

~~4. Urethra~~

~~5. Deposits (nanosilver)~~

~~6. Implant (fiber structure)~~

~~7. Implant being inserted~~

~~8. Implant is inserted fully~~

~~9. Large-volume foamed implant (temperature > 35°C)~~

~~10. Implant in compressed state (temperature < 21°C)~~

~~11. Implant fiber (greatly enlarged)~~

~~12. Catheter or string shape, e.g., 30 cm long and 4 mm diameter~~

~~13. Adaptation (can be separated)~~

~~14. Placement catheter for inserting the end of the implant~~

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention prevents the occurrence of bladder infections by means of a silver-doped bladder implant that, upon placement at the entry of the bladder, results in the elimination of up to 95% of the germs arriving in the bladder via the urethra. The device not only prevents the occurrence of infection over a period of many months, but also enables the treatment of an existing infection. The device comprises a carrier adapted to be inserted and forming an implant body in the urinary bladder, and an active agent on the carrier having at least one of germicidal properties and properties that render germs ineffective to produce disease.